



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 28, 2003

H.R. 23 **Tornado Shelters Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Financial Services on May 21, 2003

H.R. 23 would authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make block grants to communities for the construction of tornado-safe shelters at manufactured housing parks. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$5 million in fiscal year 2004 for the construction and maintenance cost of such shelters. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 23 would cost \$5 million over the five-year period, assuming appropriation of the specified amount. Enacting H.R. 23 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 23 contains no intergovernmental or private sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no cost on state, local, or tribal governments.

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